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Mr. Becker — As you suggested when we spoke by phone on Wednesday, I am sending you what we have in our files regarding an early-September amendment that we sent to the USPTO for this application (10/039,395). I appreciate your willingness to confirm whether this filing ever made it to the USPTO's folder.

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Please call me at (858) 202-1776 x108 or e-mail me at jedkins@advpartners.com to let me know whether this filing was received by the USPTO. Thank you once again for your help.

John Edkins

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	[Redacted]
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	[Redacted]
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113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[Redacted]
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	[Redacted]
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	[Redacted]
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	[Redacted]
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119 320	219 180	Notice of Appeal	[Redacted]
120 320	220 180	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[Redacted]
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	[Redacted]
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[Redacted]
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	[Redacted]
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	[Redacted]
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144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	[Redacted]
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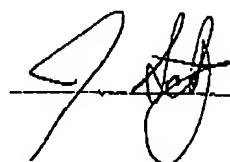
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